Allotting seats for Higher Medical Studies

4312. SHRI ANANTA SETHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that the Ministry is the Nodal agency for allotting seats for higher studies like M.D., M.S. and other degrees to different Medical Colleges—Government owned or private;

(b) if so, the comparative details for the years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000, in corporating the information for the existing number of seats, demand of seats by the colleges seats allotted by the Ministry; State-wise, college-wise, residential university-wise; and

(c) the criteria or norms being adopted for allotment of seats ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) The Central Government on its own do not allot any PG degree seats to any medical college. However, the Central Govt, have been permitting new PG level courses and additional PG seats in medical colleges under the provision of IMC (Amendment) Act, 1993 and the Regulations made thereunder. College-wise details of additional PG level seats permitted after amendment to IMC Act are given in the annexed statement. *(See* below)

(c) The detailed criteria for seeking permission of the Central Government to start PG level courses has been prescribed in the Regulations of Medical Council of India. Grant of permission for new PG level courses depends upon the infrastructure available and recommendations of the Medical Council of India thereon.

STATEMENT

S. No.	Name of the College	Name of Speciality	Number of seats
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Instt., Chennai.	MD (Obst. & Gynae) MS (Ortho.)	5 3

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
2.	Arvind Eye Hospital Madurai	MS (Ophthalmology) DO.	4 4
3.	National Instt, of Mental Health & Neuro-Sciences Bangalore	MD (Psychiatry) DM (Neurology) M. Ch. (Neuro-Surgery)	6 2 2
4.	Regional Instt, of Medical Sciences, Imphal	MS (General Surgery)	2
5.	Stanley Medical College, Chennai	MD (Microbiology) MD (Anaesthesiology)	1 2
6.	Madurai Medical College, Madurai	MD (Anaesthesiology)	2
7.	M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore	MD (Paediatrics)	1
8.	Kempegowda Instt, of Medical Science, Bangalore	MD (Community Medicine) MD (General Medicine)	1 3
9.	Sanjay Gandhi P.G. Instt, of Medical Sciences, Lucknow	M.Ch (Urology)	2
10.	G.B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi	M. Ch. (Neuro-Surgery)	3
11.	J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore	MD (General Medicine) MS (General Surgery) MS (Orthopaedics) MD (Physiology) MD (Pathology) MD (Obst. & Gynae.) DGO D. Ortho. MD (Anaesthesiology) DA MD (Paediatrics) DCH	2 2 3 1 2 2 2 6 2 4 2 4

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
12.	Rajah Muthiah Medical College	MS (General Surgery) MS (Orthopaedics) MD (General Medicine) MD (Obst. & Gynae.) MD (Anesthesiology) MD (Paediatrics)	5 2 4 3 1 1
13.	Post-graduate Instt, of Medical Education & Research, Calcutta	M.Ch. (Neuro-Surgery)	2

Implementation of Population Policy

4313. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have held any discussion with the State Government on the New Population Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to implement the policy;

(c) whether any special incentives have been offered to States to accelerate the family planning programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NT. SHANMUGAM) : (a) and (b) National Population Policy, 2000, has been prepared on the basis of the comments received from States/UTs and the Departments/Ministries concerned on the draft Policy.

The National Policy (NPP), 2000 envisages constitution of the following bodies for review and monitoring of its implementation:—

(i) National Commission on Population.

(ii) State/UT Commission on Population.

(iii) Coordination Cell in the Planning Commission.

(iv) Technology Mission in the Department of Family Welfare.